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SUBJECT: FRG TRAWLER CAPTAIN SENTENCED FOR FISHING LIMITS
VIOLATION

REF: REYKJAVIK 1580

1. CAPTAIN OF WEST GERMAN TRAWLER ARCTURUS, SEIZED NOVEMBER 24
FOR FISHING WITHIN ICELAND'S CLAIMED 50-MILE FISHERIES LIMIT
(REFTTEL), WAS SENTENCED YESTERDAY TO PAY FINE OF 1.5 MILLION
KRONUR (ABOUT \$13,000) OR SPEND FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL. IN
ADDITION, TRAWLER'S CATCH AND FISHING GEAR VALUED AT SOME
\$85,000 WERE CONFISCATED. CAPTAIN LEFT ICELAND ON BAIL AFTER
VERDICT. HIS ATTORNEY HAS ANNOUNCED APPEAL.

2. FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES, FINE IMPOSED IN THIS CASE WAS
ALMOST IDENTICAL TO THAT LEVIED ON BRITISH CAPTAIN FOUND GUILTY
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OF VIOLATING 12-MILE LIMIT LAST JULY. GERMAN VESSEL'S CATCH

AND GEAR WERE, HOWEVER, VALUED AT ALMOST TWICE THAT OF UK
BOAT.
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